



**United States Department of State
and the Broadcasting Board of Governors
Office of Inspector General**

Inspection of Embassy Koror, Republic of Palau



OIG conducted an inspection of Embassy Koror, Republic of Palau. Despite its small size, Embassy Koror was advancing important U.S. interests and providing a range of services in the complex and multilayered bilateral relationship with the Republic of Palau.

After spending \$10.8 million on a new embassy compound, the Embassy will still be limited to unclassified communications and would lose nonimmigrant visa operations following the move into the new embassy compound unless the Bureau

of Information Resource Management funds the additional approximately \$100,000 cost to outfit the controlled access area space.

The Embassy was generally well-managed. The new embassy compound will greatly strengthen Embassy Koror's security posture.